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Attached please find the following documents:

- X Reply to Non-Final Office Action
- X Transmittal

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**


In re Application of: Lee et al.

For: MEDICAL DEVICE ECG MARKER FOR USE IN COMPRESSED DATA STREAM

Serial No.: 09/975,621

Filed: October 10, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

  
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the one-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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| Applicant:  | Brian B. Lee and<br>Michael R. Kane                            | Examiner:       | George R.<br>Evanisko |
| Serial No.: | 09/975,621   | Group Art Unit: | 3762                  |
| Filed:      | October 10, 2001   | Docket No.:     | P8779.01              |
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply to Non-Final Office Action in response to the Office Action mailed 10 June 2004 within the shortened statutory period for reply of three months, said period set to expire 10 September 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.